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Photo-Activation Of Therapeutic Agents

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE (37 C.F.R. 1.313)

PETITION

1. Applicant hereby petitions for the withdrawal of this application from issue.

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2. The issue fee for this case has been paid on September 28, 2004

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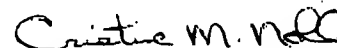
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REASON(S) FOR WITHDRAWAL REQUEST

3. The reason for the request for withdrawal from issue is:

- (a) To consider the attached RCE to consider previously filed IDSs. Since paying the issue fee two years ago, Applicants have been waiting for this application to issue as a patent. During this delay, references were cited in related divisional application 09/571,099. Applicants filed these references in IDSs received by the Patent Office on March 3, 2005, June 17, 2005, and January 3, 2006. The Examiner, however, would not consider these references. Accordingly, Applicants are forced to file this petition and RCE.
- (b) It is respectfully submitted that this petition is not based on Applicants' actions but necessary in light of the delay by the Patent Office. Therefore, it is submitted that no fee should be due for this petition or RCE. If a fee should be due, please see the below authorization to charge our deposit account.

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4. The petition fee (37 C.F.R. 1.17(i)) is paid as follows:

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Patent Office to charge to our deposit account 50/1039 for the petition sum of \$130.00 and any additional fee due.

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Our file no. PHO-104


Dear Sir:

In order to withdraw the above application from issuance to consider an Information Disclosure Statement, we are enclosing herewith by facsimile:

- (1) Petition For Withdrawal From Issue; and
- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)

Please withdraw this application from issuance for consideration of the Information Disclosure Statements received by the Patent Office on March 3, 2005, June 17, 2005 and January 3, 2006 as soon as possible, and prior to the issuance of this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures

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